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REMOVABLE CLEAT SYSTEM



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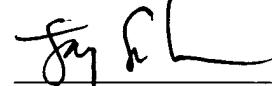
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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action of December 1, 2001 in the above-identified patent application, applicant requests entry of the following amendment and remarks. Since the application is after final, and recognizing that further consideration may be required, a request for continued examination accompanies this amendment.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 11 and 12.

Please amend the remaining claims as follows:

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